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BEGONIAS, GLADIOLUS DAHLIAS, TIGRIDIAS

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FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST 1415 Echo Park Ave., LOS ANGELES

BEGONIAS (Tuberous)

Begonias as fine shade loving plants offer a wide diversity in form, size of plant and types of bloom. The giant flowering Camellia type often measures 10 inches in diameter with a waxy texture so perfect as to make one question their reality. These come in a wide range of color, also. They are splendid for pots, lath-house or shaded garden. Other flowering forms resemble the Carnation, the Daffodil, etc.

The Multiflora hybrids offer a new intermediate size of bloom (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches) and will stand more sun than the larger flowering type. We also offer several smaller flowering types to be grown from tubers.



Camellia Flowered Type Begonia

Special Begonia Offer

SURE-BLOOM TUBERS OF CAMELLIA DOUBLES

in a grand mixture of shades and colors. These bulbs are all one inch or over in size and sure to make thrifty, healthy plants. **Post-paid \$1.10.**

(Supply limited-200 sets only)

CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

(See Color-plate on Outside Cover)

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in Pink, Salmon, Orange, Yellow, White or Scarlet.

1" to 1½" tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Post. 10c 1½" to 2" tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Post. 15c

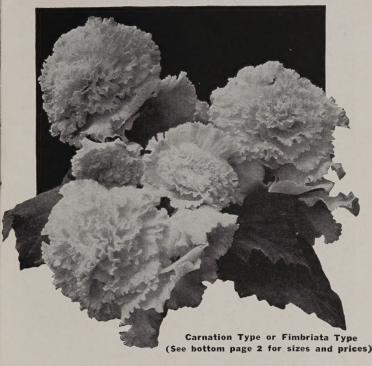
CARNATION TYPE

CARNATION TYPE OR FIMBRIATA TYPE

The Carnation or double-ruffled type makes an appeal to everyone with its desire to frill an already swell form.

> The colors are the same as in the Camellia type and are offered in the same two sizes and prices.

BEGONIAS (Tuberous)





MULTIFLORA TYPE BEGONIA

Multiflora Hybrids—The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½-2½" in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Separate colors of rose, white, pink, salmon and searlet. \$2.25 per doz., each 25c. Postage 10c.

Tuberous Begonias

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS



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HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type)

Flowers of medium size but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. I can offer three colors only this year, Pink, Red or Orange.

Choice No. 1 bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
Flowering size bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; postage 10c.

PAFFODIL FLOWERED (Narcissiflora)

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a very unusual and interesting type. In mixture only.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; postage 10c.

CRISTATA (Crested)

A single type, slightly ruffled. A coxcon crest on each petal. In mixed only.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; postage 10c.
BROWN'S FRAGRANCE coxcomb-like tuft or

A fragrant tuberous rooted begonia. This begonia produces large numbers of deep single blossoms borne well above the foliage. The fragrance is pleasing and distinctive and increases as the season advances.

EVER-BLOOMING

We believe this to be one of the most unusual begonias ever offered. It will grow throughout the year; the blossoms are small, white, and there are hundreds on each plant. It withstands sunlight and rapid changes in temperature much better than ordinary tuberous be-

EVENSIANA

begonia will resist frost and is considered hardy except in coldest regions. Produces single pink blos soms during a long blooming season. Height two feet.

Resembles a miriature hollyhock. Bears mallow pink single blossoms. Height 20 to 30 inches. Your choice of any of the above four, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c. Bears mallow pink

Special Begonia Collection

FINE TUBERS — Assorted in Types and Colors

Sent postpaid anywhere for \$1.10

Bleeding Heart

Dielytra Spectabilis—An old favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. A beautiful plant as a pot-plant for the house, and especially valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps, ready December and January. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postage 25c extra.

Calla Lilies

CALLAS

Aethiopica—Large pure white, large bulbs. Each 15c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Baby White—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. Furnished in growing rooted plants only: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postage, 10c; 25c per doz.

Pink Calla—A very unusual dwarf Calla. Flowers rose pink, changing to cerise. New low price, 35c; \$3.50 per doz. Postage 10c.

Yellow Calla—Beautiful golden yellow blooms, foliage bright green spotted white. Fine for pots. Extra large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Postage 10c; 25c doz.

The white Callas prefer shade and should be planted as early as possible for they are winter and spring bloomers. A light well drained soil preferred with lots of water. The pink Callas arrive about October and bloom late Spring. Yellow Callas can be planted from October to Spring and should have more sun than the others mentioned. Successive plantings recommended for long blooming period.



PINK CALLA

Prize Dahlias

The following list incorporates as classy a collection of exhibition show winners as was ever offered at a popular price. Each variety is in a class by itself for either color or type or both and instead of having to pay \$5 or more for an untried seedling that has not stood the proper test of time these varieties have proven their endurance of perfection by competing with the newest and most expensive. You cannot go wrong with any of these fine varieties.



Decorative Type Dahlias

LARGE FLOWERING (Decorative Type)

CALIFORNIA IDOL—Immense, clear yellow.
CHEMAR'S EUREKA—Prize white.
JANE COWL—Prize giant bronze.
JERSEY'S BEAUTY—The world's favorite pink.
LILLIAN HODY—One of the best new lavenders.
MAJOR EDW. BOWES—New splendid shell pink.
MARJORIE COLE—Orange and yellow, tip white.
NOPAL—Deep rich red, wavy petals.
PARAMOUNT—Large yellow.
SONIA—Rich burgundy red, fine keeper.
TOMMY ATKINS—Vivid scarlet red.
YELLOW GIANT—Immense fluffy petaled yellow.

Your choice of any of the above, 25c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber: 15c for 2: 25c for 10.

CACTUS TYPE (Medium Size unless stated otherwise)

ANDREAS HOFER—Prize perfect pink cactus.
EL MONTE—Large clear yellow.
LIBELLE PURPLE—Large purple.
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN—White.
MARKET JEWEL—Red.
MME. JUSSIANT—Large orchid.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

MINIATURES (Ball or Decorative Type)

ATHENA—Yellow (Ball type).
CLARA CLEMENS—Red tipped white.
LAVENDER BEAUTY—Lavender (Ball).
ORCHID LADY—Pink tipped rose. (Dec.).
SNOWBALL—Perfect white ball—extra fine.
SUPT. AMRHYN—Deep lavender (Ball).

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

POMPONS (Button Type)

We can furnish most any color in the Pom-pon type.

Poms 25c each plus postage.

Two New Prize Dahlias

PINK GIANT—An immense decorative type that can be grown without disbudding a nine inch flower. Color, clear rose, stem perfect and a good keeper.

RED VELVET—A big 6".7" flower, in the informal decorative type. Rich scarlet color with dark glowing crimson center. Winner of First Prize for Red Dahlias in Los Angeles County Fair show last year. A standout beauty.

Your choice of either of these new Prize Dahlias \$1.00 each, the two for \$1.75, plus 15c postage.

DAHLIA SEED

OUR PRIZE DAHLIA SEED

Enthusiastic customers are reporting every day of the marvelous results obtained from my "Exhibition Grade" of Dahlia Seed purchased from me last Spring. "Prize-winning flowers beyond all reasonable expectations were the rule rather than the exception," reported by many. Immense perfect doubles on exceptional stems new and unusual colors reveal perfect. exceptional stems, new and unusual colors, novel petal arrangements and a very low percentage of single and semi-doubles as with most Dahlia Seed offered elsewhere.

EXHIBITION DAHLIA SEED-40 seed, 50c; 100 seed, \$1.00

Gladiolus (Exhibition Kinds)

I offer in this list only the finest of prize-winning varieties. ne modern Glad of today must have distinction in size, in rm and in color. Many of these varieties are beautifully filled with many florets open at one time and will create The ruffled with many much comment when in bloom in your garden. We have had many hundreds of compliments on our selection of what is outstanding in beautiful Glads. The price this year is reduced in many varieties to allow you to plant more of them, and we suggest you order early while selection is complete.

> BAGDAD--Immense smoky old rose.

COMMANDER KOEHL-Prize deep red.

GOLDEN CHIMES—Best tall yellow.
GOLDEN DREAM—Tall deep yellow.

KING ARTHUR-Giant ruffled lavender and purple.

MAID OF ORLEANS-Giant white.

MINUET-Beautiful clear lavender.

MOTHER MACHREE-Popular golden smoky.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS-Giant ruffled rose, flaked red. PELEGRINA-Deep blue violet.

PICARDY-America's choicest salmon pink.

RED PHIPPS-Scarlet, many open.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE-Giant ruffled cream.

TOKEN-New ruffled salmon.

TIP-TOP-New giant red.

Your choice of any above prize varieties 50c per dozen; 50 bulbs, \$1.85; \$3.50 per 100 bulbs. Postage, 15c per doz.; 50 bulbs, 25c; 100 bulbs, 40c.

GOOD NEWS

A NEW GLADIOLUS THRIPS CONTROL

GARDEN TARTOX (Tartar Emetic) with sugar, a perfect control for the difficult to control Gladiolus thrips. Spray weekly. Price 50c. Postage 15c extra.

Hardy Lilies

rmosanum (Philippinense)—Long white blossoms tinted pink outside. Blooms from small bulbs. Each 25c; \$2.50 Formosanum per dozen.

Henryii-Beautiful reflexed lily of orange spotted black. Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

Regale—World's most popular lily. Large fragrant tinged pink outside. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Sunset (Pardalinum Giganteum)—New, vivid red, Large fragrant white

throat spotted maroon. Very showy. Each 35c; \$3.50 doz.

Tenuifolium (Siberian Coral Lily)—This dainty diminutive little gem has tiny recurved flowers of vivid scarlet, grass-like leaves. Fine for pots and rock garden. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Well known orange spotted purple. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

Tigrinum—Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily)—Same as above but with many extra petals. Not common. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Umbellatum-Large red, 25c each.

Postage on All Lilies-10c, or 35c per dozen.

Rare Chinese Moonflower

The flowers are like a Giant Zinnia in shape, very double, and a brilliant canary yellow in color. Many measure from 10 inches to 12 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth. Their petals are soft and silk-like, and in China, their native land, they are considered a sacred flower. They get their name, Moonflower, because their faces follow the moon's orbit at night.

They are exceedingly easy to grow, and will do well in any good soil in the open sun. Plant in March, April, May or June. They grow somewhat similar to a sunflower plant and attain a height of five to six feet, and a spread of about two feet. Seed should be planted about 18 inches apart and one-half inch deep after all danger of frosts are over.

This Flower was 14 inches in diameter



If exceptionally large flowers are desired, it is advisable to take off all lateral shoots except four or five and allow flowers to grow only on these four or five stems, and the upper terminal stem. **Price per packet**, **25c**.

YELLOW CALLA



Tigridia



MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER--TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIA

Tigridias have often been referred to as the fire-works of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and a wide range of color, t mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

TIGRIDIA (Named Varieties)

Gypsy Maid-Clear chrome yellow petals, maroon spotted

warm scarlet from cup to edge. Cup heavily spotted deep red. Sunset Glow-

Rose King--Petals rose, white cup, wine red spots.

Vagabond Prince-White, cup maroon spots.

Buccaneer -- Scarlet, orange cup, spotted red.

Your choice of any of the above at a new low price of 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

TIGRIDIA (Mixed Colors)

A dandy field grown mixture that should please anybody. Very Special, 75c per dozen. Postage 10c.

Tigridia-Special Offer

BULBS—Each a Different Color— 750 5 Postpaid



GLOXINIA

Gloxinia

Gloxinias are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants, why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished. In shades of Blue, Violet, Red, Pink and White. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

GIANT SUMMER HYACINTH

Galtonia Candicans-Cape bulb, commonly Giant Summer called Hyacinth. Produces a strong, erect stem rising four feet or more from the center of the foliage in summer and bearing at the top a splendid raceme of 20 or more large drooping pure white bell-shaped flowers. Extremely effective in groups in the perennial border. Should be dug in winter except in milder cli-

Price 10c each; \$1 per dozen, postage 10c.

mates.



CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

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Bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Cuts well. Strong, pleasant fragrance. Bulbs must be kept dry in Fall and Winter. Prefers full sun in any garden soil. Blooms in early Summer. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; postage 10c.

Nerine



NERINE BOWDENI

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Bowdeni—This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Delivery will be made late this Winter when foliage has ripened and they should bloom this Fall if planted at proper delivery time.

Offered for the first time at the low price of 85c each, \$8.50 per dozen. Postage 10c, 25c dozen.

Clivia

A miniature Amaryllis-like flower in clusters of brilliant orange salmon. Grown from root divisions it soon multiplies and grows into a fine clump. Prefers semi-shade and where well established may bloom at any time of the year. Large, ready to bloom divisions. Each, \$1.75. Postage, 25c.

MILLA BIFLORA

Recent introduction from Mexico where it is called Estrellitah, or Little Stars, by the country people. Snowy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals not quite separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, 12 to 18 inches tall, bearing two to seven flowers each. Foliage inconspicuous. Very free blooming from July to September. Flowers cut well and have a pleasant lily-like fragrance. Most attractive both in arrangements and in the garden. The striking hexagonal shape of bud and flower and the regular striping lend a faintly modernistic note that is both attractive and unusual. Should be dug in winter except in milder climates. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; postage 10c.

Sunset's Garden Manual

A valuable help for amateur and professional alike. 800 drawings show exactly how to sow seeds, transplant, cultivate, disbud, pinch back and all the other things that make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Cross-indexed for easy reference. 160 pages devoted to the care of annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, etc. **Prepaid, \$1.00.**



RANUNCULUS-OUR PRIZE STRAIN

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!

HOW TO CARE FOR THE RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONE PLANTS NOW IN YOUR GARDEN

is going to be a serious shortage of bulbs next Fall There is going to be a serious shortage of bulbs next fall so it will behoove you to take proper care of your plants now, that you may save your own bulbs for next year's planting. Our largest growers of bulbs have been compelled to curtail their own plantings 50 per cent so naturally there will not be enough to go around and prices will be considerably higher. If your plantings are in beds by themselves (not interplanted with other flowers), your procedure is simple. When

blossoming is through just gradually begin withholding the all biossoming is through just gradually begin withholding the water until the stocks are browned and dry, then allow the dry soil to cure your bulbs for 6 or 8 weeks. Dig then and break off dried stems and store in open lug box in a dry place. Turn several times to be assured all moisture has evaporated. If in doubt pack in DRY sand to complete the curing.

To test the bulbs to determine if they're properly dried, squeeze a few. They're dry when the bulbs are as solid as a piece of dry bone. The least bit of moisture causes a fungus disease to set in and rot them.

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The bulbs can be sorted as to colors and then packed in paper bags in a cool dry place till planting time in the Fall. If this message reaches you while your plants are still in the early stages of growth suggest that they be fed a well balanced food two or three times during their growing season. "Vigoro" or better yet a 4-8-8 or 4-10-10 fertilizer will yield larger more double flowers and a stronger, peppier bulb at the end of the season. Apply fertilizer evenly and water in well. Now if your bulbs are interplanted with other flowers that cannot be treated as above, about the only chance you have to save your bulbs will be to lift them with plenty of soil attached and heel them in somewhere else where proper curing can take place.

take place.

Ranunculus (Surplus List)

I still have on hand some surplus of just certain sizes of both Ranunculus and Anemones that you can still buy at 1942 prices. These bulbs will keep over for several years without injuring vitality and probably germinate better when one year old.

RANUNCULUS	(Giant	Flowering-	Mixed
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ANUNCULUS (Separate Colors)				
Gold, No. 1 Bulbs60c	doz.;	\$4.00	per	100
Orange, No. 1 Bulbs60c	doz.;	\$4.00	per	100
Red Shades, No. 1 Bulbs60c	doz.;	\$4.00	per	100
Pink Shades, No. 1 Bulbs60c	doz.;	\$4.00	per	100
White, No. 1 Bulbs60c	doz.;	\$4.00	per	100
As above, No. 3 Bulbs, Special		.\$1.50	per	100

GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES (See surplus list next page)



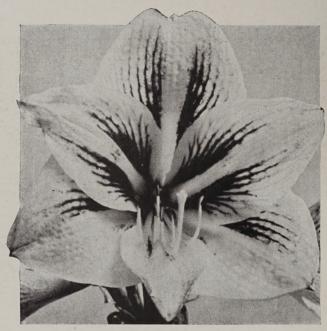
ANEMONES (Surplus List)

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DeCaen—Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mix-ture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

ANEMONES (Separate Colors)

Your choice of Red, Blue or White. No. 1 Bulbs, 60c dozen; \$4.00 per 100. No. 3 Bulbs, 25c dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Postage and packing add 10c.



AMARYLLIS, Giant Hippeastrum

AMARYLLIS

Giant Hippeastrum. Large flowering hybrids. Your choice of red, orange, pink, salmon or white. This is an exceptionally fine strain of giant flowering hybrids and if purchased in bloom would cost much more. Your choice of colors. Each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage 10c each; 50c per dozen.

Mixed colors, selected large bulbs of a prize strain. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage as above.

MONTBRETIA (Mixed Hybrids)

Miniature gladiolus-like blossoms of yellow, orange, red, etc., that bloom all summer. Multiply and thrive if left

undisturbed.
'His Majesty"—The largest Montbretia. Flowers often 4 inches across. Color, deep velvety scarlet shading to gold.

"Queen Alexandria"—Chrome yellow.
Your choice of these new improved giants. Very special, doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

SCILLA PERUVIANA

Large clusters of purple blue flowers. On 12-inch stems. As many as 100 flowers on a single stem. Fall delivery. Each, 25c. Postage, 10c.

TUBEROSE

Noted mainly for their waxy-white blossoms, delightfully scented. Bulbs arrive in February, bloom late summer. Require full sun.

Double Pearl—Large double flowers. Dozen, \$1.00. Single Mexican—Early fragrant single. Dozen, 75c. Postage, 15c.

Fancy Leaved Caladium



WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it is grown on the plants of the plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

Candidum-Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

Hortilania-Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

Itacapus—Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums. narrow border

John Peed—Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

Lord Derby—Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

Macahyba-Dark moss green profusely spotted with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

Mrs. Edith E. Mead—Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

Mrs. H. B. Haldeman—Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

Poecile Anglais—Dwarf, many-leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metalic green. One of the best.

Mrs. Sander—Roundish, Transparent deep rose. Sander-Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched.

Your choice of any of the above 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postage 10c each or 25c per doz.

Caladium-Special Offer

MIXED COLORS--We cannot vouch for what colors you will find in this mixture bu are all pretty anyway. Special, 5 bulbs but they



GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL

Gerbera

Jamsonii Hybrids—The peer of all daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine

cutting flower.

The Gerbera can be planted from seed or a large clump can be divided and new starts made this way. Seed is a much slower method and divisions much quicker and more reliable. These divisions soon grow

quicker and more reliable. These divisions soon grow back into large clumps.

Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon,

of solid, etc.
Offered in a mixture of colors only, delivery from September to May. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c or 25c per dozen.

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant. **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly with Vigoro or any good commercial fertilizer.

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